

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

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INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR

SUBJ: HIGHER IMPORT DUTIES ON LIVESTOCK

REF: STATE 022368 AND MEX 800

1. TODAY'S "DIARIO OFICIAL" REDUCED OFFICIAL IMPORT VALUE FOR REGISTERED BEEF CATTLE FROM 30,000 PESOS PER HEAD TO 7,500 PESOS PER HEAD THUS REDUCING EFFECTIVE DUTY RATE TO \$60 DOLLARS PER HEAD. SAG OFFICIALS HAVE ALSO INDICATED THAT AD VALOREM RATE MIGHT BE CUT FROM 10 TO 5 PERCENT BUT THIS NOT YET FINAL.

2. FOLLOWING SEVERAL FRUITLESS ATTEMPTS TO REACH SAG SUBSECRETARY FOR LIVESTOCK, AGATT DISCUSSED DUTY STATUS WITH RAMOS CANTORAL NOTING U.S. INTEREST IN PROMPT ACTION TO ROLLBACK DUTY INCREASES ON BREEDING LIVESTOCK. RAMOS STATED THAT DUTY LIST BEING REVISED IN SAG AND OFFERED TO REVIEW ENTIRE LIST WITH AGATT ON MONDAY (EARLIEST AVAILABLE DATE). WHILE NOT HAVING COMPLETE LIST AT HAND HE SAID THEY HAD BEEN ABLE TO GET HACIENDA'S AGREEMENT TO RESCIND DUTY COMPLETELY ON REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED DAIRY CATTLE.

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3. EMBOFFS WILL CONTINUE PURSUE MATTER WITH AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS  
IN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN LOWER RATES FOR ITEMS OF INTEREST TO U.S.,  
DRAWING ON POINTS MADE IN REFTEL. WILL ALSO INCLUDE REGISTERED  
QUARTER HORSES IN DISCUSSIONS AS EFFECTIVE DUTY RATE HAS BEEN  
INCREASED FROM 88 DOLLARS TO 240 DOLLARS. EMBASSY CURRENTLY  
REVIEWING ADDITIONAL NON-AGRICULTURAL ITEMS OF INTEREST TO U.S.  
TRADE AND WILL INCLUDE THESE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH HACIENDA

4. EMBASSY SUGGESTS APPROPRIATE REFTELS BE REPEATED INFO GENEVA.  
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